



Who is PM DLS?

Project Manager Distributed Learning System (PM DLS), formerly PM The Army Distance Learning Program, was established in 1997 and is supported by both the TRADOC Program Integration Office (TPIO) and the Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS).

Since inception, PM DLS began fielding the facilities and infrastructure required to deliver training around the world anywhere, anytime. To date, more than 581,000 soldiers have been trained in Digital Training Facilities (DTFs) worldwide.

The Army Learning Management System (ALMS), currently being fielded, supports the delivery, management, scheduling, and coordination of distributed learning. The ALMS delivers standardized individual training to Soldiers, providing a fully automated, seamless and web-accessible training and education network. In the future, PM DLS plans to support simulations, video to desk-top, and deployed digital training campuses.

The Army Distributed Learning Program (TADLP) TPIO is responsible for the production and redesign of 525 Army Training courses used in DTFs and other distributed learning systems across the Army. Approximately 230 courses have been funded. Courses are selected in coordination with MACOMs, National Guard, Army Reserve and proponent schools to meet critical readiness requirements.

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What is Distributed Learning?

Distributed Learning (DL), also referred to as distance learning, is a critical enabler in Army transformation; providing Soldier-based, unit-based, and mission critical training to support both synchronous (instructor and student interact while linked via video conferencing, tele-conferencing, or the internet), and asynchronous (instructor and student interact via email, the internet, or no interaction at all) training situations. DL contributes to quality of life by increasing personal and professional stability for both soldiers and civilians.

Why should the Army use DL and Digital Training Facilities (DTFs)?

- ⊕ Provides active and reserve component commander's the opportunity for training soldiers and improving unit readiness by offering quality, standardized training worldwide.
- ⊕ Reduces soldiers' and leaders' time away from unit and family.
- ⊕ Supports life long training and education.
- ⊕ Awards same credit as resident instruction.



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Achieve your goals.**

What's available at the Digital Training Facility?

Interactive Multimedia Instruction

DTFs provide soldiers with a location to access web-based, job related, and professional courses away from the workplace and distractions of home. This is known as IML.

- ⊕ The Army Institute for Professional Development, formerly the Army Correspondence Course, is an example of a multimedia courseware system. Soldiers can access this training at www.atssc.army.mil/accp/aipdnew.asp
- ⊕ Army e-Learning provides Army personnel, both military and civilians, access to over 1,500 web-based Information Technology, Business, Leadership, and Personal Development courses. Courses are free and accessible 24x7 from anywhere using an internet connection. Individuals can register and log in at <http://usarmy.skillport.com> and click on Register. Click on the course catalog link to access the latest course listing..
- ⊕ The Reimer Digital Library at www.adtdl.army.mil, provides access to publications and courses that are important to both individual and collective training requirements.

Video Tele-Training (VTT)

VTT provides a live training forum for instructor-student classroom interaction in multiple locations. The VTT system uses pre-programmed cameras to zoom in on students with questions for realistic class discussions. The system is commonly located in DTFs that fully support student and instructor needs including fax or email capabilities for completion of in class or homework assignments.



The most popular broadcasted course is the Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer Course (BSNOC). This fast-paced course prepares Staff Sergeants through Sergeants Major for the rewarding and demanding position of staff operations. The major learning objectives include: battle staff plans, orders and annexes, graphics and overlays, military intelligence, combat service support operations, and are supported via VTT delivery within the DTF.

The Army Learning Management System (ALMS)

The PMO DLS is currently fielding the ALMS. This powerful technology permits the Army to manage individual training 24/7. The ALMS is designed to be an integrated system to support the selection, scheduling, execution and recording of results for Army individual training. The ALMS will serve as the individual's training record, eliminating the need for cumbersome paper records and enabling worldwide, real-time electronic access by individuals, training managers and other authorized personnel. These capabilities will make training coordination more efficient, delivery more flexible, and provide Soldiers the ability to track their own training history. Visit the ALMS via AKO at www.us.army.mil, my training.